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Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Law Enforcement Agency Administrators Brisn Grishon

FROM: Brian Grisham, Executive Secretary

DATE: January 20, 2021 - REVISED

SUBJECT: 2021 Mandatory In-Service Training

The POST Commission has identified the following four (4) mandatory topics and hours for the in-service training plan for next year:

FIREARMS (8 Hours)

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (Number of hours to be set by Agency)

MENTAL HEALTH (Number of hours to be set by Agency)

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OFFICER CERTIFICATION (EVOC) (2 Hours) – Must pass a comprehensive examination, to include:

- Training in the operation of the vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- A review of all applicable laws pertaining to emergency vehicles.
- Training to respond to actions of non-emergency vehicles.

Within the forty (40) hours of In-service taught, ten (10) hours may include:

- 1. De-escalation and Duty to intervene (2 Hours)*
- 2. Officer Wellness (2 Hours)*
- 3. Public Assembly Interaction (2 Hours)*
- 4. Community and Officer Interactions and Relationship (4 Hours)*

*Per the decision of the POST Commission, these subjects are encouraged but not mandated this year.

The selection of additional subjects above the mandated topics will be at the discretion of the agency. The material should also meet the educational requirements normal to the rank and responsibility of the officers assigned in accordance with course curriculum requirements set forth in Rule 1110-4-05.

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We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in providing quality in-service training to law Please call the POST Commission office if we can be of enforcement officers in Tennessee. assistance.

* Informational note: Autism Awareness training is STRONGLY encouraged.